

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 581- HB 885

March 3, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the anti-Semitism awareness act which requires the Department of Education (DOE) and each state institution of higher education to consider the detailed definition of anti-Semitism, as defined by the *Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat anti-Semitism of the Federal Department of State Fact Sheet*, as a part of the department or institution's assessment, when reviewing, investigating, or deciding whether there has been a violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 on the basis of race, color, or national origin, based on an individual's actual or perceived shared Jewish ancestry or Jewish ethnic characteristics.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Requiring the DOE and each institution to use the definition of anti-Semitism, as defined under the provisions of the bill, when assessing a violation, will not significantly impact the operations of such entities.
- The number of convictions for such violations will not be significantly impacted.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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